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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jean-Paul MICHAUT                          Confirmation No. 8305  
Appl. No : 09/913,346                                  Group Art Unit: 3671  
Filed : December 11, 2001                                  Examiner: R. W. Addie  
For : BITUMINOUS UPPER LAYER DRAINING BLANKET

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004 which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply to expire on June 30, 2004. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for one month and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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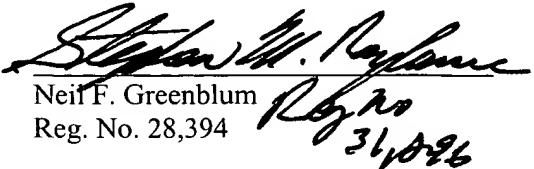
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